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Ms. Diana Messina U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II Edison, New Jersey 08817

Dear Diana:

NUS Region II FIT was assigned a Preliminary Assessment of Monsanto in Mt. Marion, Ulster County, New York. The Preliminary Assessment was authorized under TDD #02-8604-27.

A search of EPA files gave no information other than that the site was located on Northeast Lolite Street in Mt. Marion. Northeast Lolite Street does not exist in Mt. Marion or any surrounding town. There is no record of the site at the Town of Saugerties tax assessor's office in Saugerties, New York. Files at the New York Department of Environmental Conservation in both Albany and New Paltz also had no information on the site. However, it is suspected that Monsanto sent waste to Northeast Solite Corporation located in Mt. Marion, New York. Northeast Solite manufactures lightweight aggregate and, according to the Ulster County Health Department, has accepted waste in the past to be burned as fuel in its cement kiln. It is possible that the site in question is Northeast Solite and not Monsanto.

Due to the insufficient and possibly erroneous information available on Monsanto, a four page Preliminary Assessment (EPA Form 2070-12) was not completed.

Very truly yours.

Deborah E. LaMond

Reviewed and Approved:

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